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Applicant: Kazuo IWAI

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Appl. No.: 10/006,569

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Filed: December 10, 2001

Examiner: J. OLSZEWSKI

For: METHOD OF STERILIZING POULTRY MEAT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 21, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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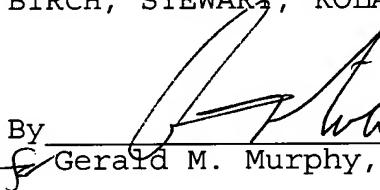
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- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Checks in the amount of \$36.00 for additional claims and \$55.00 for the extension of time are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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November 21, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 22, 2002, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to November 22, 2002, following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

*A* ~There are periodic reports of food poisoning associated with poultry meat in many countries every year. The main cause of food poisoning is microorganism pollution, namely the pollution caused by pathogenic bacteria such as *Salmonella* spp., *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Clostridium perfringens*, *Campylobacter* spp., *Bacillus Cereus*, *Shigella* spp. and the like.

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